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Dear "Mom"

Happy Valentine's Day! - I love you very much and wish you were here to love & hold and kiss.

Hope you are healthy again - as best you can be!

Hope Sandra is well & Dave too!  
Wish the USA Economics would start an upward trend - it would help all of us.

Our Valentine Day was mainly a church day, but Shirley cooked us a nice lamb roast & mint jelly, mashed potatoes & good lamb gravy. Rachelle made us a cheese cake.

Half of us are half sick: Dave & Rachelle had "stomach flu", then Shirley got it, then I did. Now I have a head cold.

David & Rachelle are preparing to go & Wasatch High School Jazz Band to California to a Jazz Festival on 17 March. We all want to trail along too. They are really getting good on Trumpet & Piano respectively.

(over please)

Mom - on this page please write all facts  
you can remember about the Hoover Ranch  
in Provo Canyon: ① Names of all Hoovers who  
lived at the ranch ② any stories you can

Reed 3-4-87  
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tell: John Hoover was the eldest boy & he <sup>worked in the jeans clothing store was the last one to die.</sup> Lee Bob & Shirley  
Bert Hoover was the <sup>next</sup> oldest Hoover who lived at the Ranch, he  
married Hazel Carter, who was a very good friend of Revas. We  
used to go in to see them once in a while <sup>when</sup> Roy was still  
alive. The Hoovers father was John & he managed the old  
Hoover flour mill on 2nd + 5th where the national guard  
building now stands in Provo. His brother Upton Hoover was  
in with him on the flour mill. Upton was Roy Hoover (in the  
Post Office) father. They were five men & lived by mother on  
5th No + 3 West. ← John's home + Upton lived on 3rd West + between  
2nd + 3rd North. Roy & Ralph were twins John's sons up the canyon.  
Ferris Hoover also lived up the canyon (he married Lil Taylor)  
a postle <sup>John</sup> Taylor's daughter by one of his wives. She was a  
milliner; Lil still lives in the canyon. Glenn also lived  
in the canyon (you knew him + his wife) He died several  
years ago & she married some one in Provo & came out of  
the canyon + sold her home. Jean my age runs Hart's Shopper  
& Marks men wears in Provo & died suddenly. Reed is Wendell's  
age 81 + lives in Salt Lake. The oldest girl Margaret (Maggie)  
married Uncle Burdell Davis son Dean. They are both dead -  
The youngest Hoover girl the baby of the family married  
Claud Cardall from the second Ward (Mrs Cardall the  
teachers son He died but his wife the Hoover is still  
alive. (She went to Alaska when I did) & is about 72 or 3.  
This is the family as I knew them. Once when I was in the  
4th grade I was playing back out & sprained my ankle and  
Jean Hoover went home & brot his red wagon to take me  
home in, I was out of school 2 weeks & he brot my lessons  
home every nite. These people were a very fine family. Some  
of the oldies of Provo. and liked by every one.  
I am better but still take shots. With love Mom. I am going  
to Hona Lee soon. Have fun in Calif.